Court*, and have requested them to adhere to it so that the vacancies are idled in expeditiously. It is, howeer, not possible *to* Indicate the time when all the posts are likely to be Ailed up.

(d) As present, 11 women Judges are Ln position in various Hftgh Courts of the country. The Government have addressed the Chief Ministers if States and Chlief Justices of Hig). Courts saying that it should be for them to locate women lawyers who are suitable for appomment as High Court Judges, and they have been requested to keep is in view while making recommendations for appointments to the High Courts so as to increase their representation on the Bench.

Statement

S.No.	High Court	No. of Vacancies As on 1-4-87
1.	Allahabad	11
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3
3.	Bombay	4
4.	Calcutta	
5	Delhi	'2
6.	Gauhati	2
7.	Gujarat	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	
10.	Karnataka	1
11.	Keral	
12.	Madhya pradesh	
13.	Madras	5
14.	Orisa	3
15.	Patna	3
Ki.	Punjab & Haryana	6
I7.	Rajasthan	1
18.	Sikkim	1
	TOTAL	49

Amendment in MRTP Act

372, SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
DR. BABU KALDATE;
SHRI M. S. GURUPADAS-WAMY:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI;

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to amend the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act (MRTP) which have resulted in the impediments of growth of larger industrial houses;

(b) whether it is a fact that a study has been conducted which revealed that larger industrial houses bagged as many as 124 of the industrial licences out of 618 issued last year; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to stop imports of many industrial, and consumer goods and prevent Iarger houses from investing in units that could make them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The MRTP Act, 1969, does not prohibit the growth of large industrial houses provided such growth is considered to be in public interest.

(b) No specific study as such has been .conducted but it is a fact that out of 618 industrial licences issued in 1986, 124 had been issued to the companies belonging to the large in dustrial houses

(c) Imports are regulated under the Import and Export Policy (1985-68). The large industrial houses are,

as aof general policy, nor-mally allowed to enter certain spe- core industries.

Import of power equipments

NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be state :

a fact that large port of power equipments will load to crisis in the BHEL units of Tutors;

Government have *a* any step... to stop import of o as to use the manufactured ones; and

(c) whether Government are awareof |orders placed-wil power generators unit isbecause of the revised Government to import po-generators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN 'MENT OF INDUS-DF.VELOPMENT IN THE RY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUNACHALAM);

(a) to (c) Neither scale import of powerequipnents. allowed nor thereany change in the policy of Government this regard. Applica-for the import of powr ofieselfor stand-by power .generation, ars; considered in accord-ie provisions of para 40 of ort &Export policy 19G5-88. Importcouraged andthat orders are placed on m.Hgenous manwfacturers. Approval for import is given on meritsinto, account asttheGlobal Te. considering indi-y of the equipment nHEL. Capacity ul Hfeation of BHEL is under constat t review of Government, and in ordeP to improve the order book an exercise has iri to identify projects where orders for powere geteration equipment could be placed in advance on BHEL.

Court, cases against Shri R.N. Goenka

374. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL; Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number ol cases against Shri Ram Nath Goenka, Chairman, Indian Express Private Limited, Bombay, are pend ing in different courts;

(b) how many casos against Shri Ram Nath Goenka are pending in courts;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in delivering the judgement; and

(d) by when the cafes are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MNISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HR. BHARDWAJ); (a) Sind (b) No information regarding these cases is available as monitoring of individual cases is not dealt with in this Ministry. The Registries of the Supreme Court and the High Courts also do not furnish information about these cases.

(c) and (d) It is not possible to indicate the reasons for delay, if any, because reasons for delay in court cases are due to many complex factors; nor it is possible t° indicate the time by which pending cases, if any, would be disposed of by the courts.

Export of Maruti cars

373. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th April, 1987 and state :

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Limited propose to export Maruti cars;

(b) if so, what are the detailg in regard thereto; and •